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COMMUNICATION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM
UNDER 35 USC 156 and 37 CFR 1.740

Sir:

Attached are the original signed *Authorization of Agent and Power of Attorney* (Appendix A) and *Declaration of Hiroshi Oda* (Appendix F) in the above-identified Patent Term Extension Application. Telefaxed copies of these original documents were filed with the application as the originals had not yet been received from Applicant, Sankyo Company Limited, in Japan.

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APPENDIX A

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AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Sankyo Co. Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having its head office in Tokyo, Japan, being the owner of record of the above-identified U.S. Letters Patent, hereby authorize and appoint The Upjohn Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having its head office at 7000 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001-0199, and the Attorneys named below:

Robert A. Armitage (Registration No. 27,417) and

Lawrence T. Welch (Registration No. 29,487)

all being employees of The Upjohn Company, individually and collectively to be the agents and attorneys of Sankyo Co. Ltd. with regard to an application for extension of the term of U.S. Patent 4,486,425 under 35 USC 156 and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

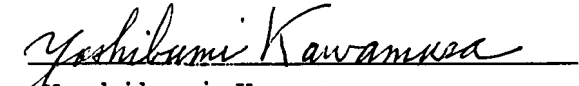
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Date: December 4, 1992



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APPENDIX F

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DECLARATION OF HIROSHI ODA

Sir:

I, Hiroshi Oda, state and declare as follows:

1. I am Director, Patent Department, Sankyo Company Limited (Sankyo), of Tokyo Japan.
2. I make this declaration in support of the application for extension of the above-identified US patent 4,486,425, being submitted concurrently herewith pursuant to 35 USC 156 and 37 CFR 1.740.
3. Sankyo Company Limited is the sole assignee of US patent 4,486,425.
4. Due to a misunderstanding between Sankyo and Sankyo's US licensee, The Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Sankyo was not aware that an extension application had not been filed for this patent until they received a telefax from Upjohn on December 4, 1992.
5. Sankyo intended to file an extension application for the above identified patent according to the provisions of 35 USC 156 and 37 CFR 1.740 and the failure to file such an application until now was completely unintentional.

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6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any extension of patent term issuing thereon.

SANKYO COMPANY, LIMITED

December 7, 1992

Date

Hiroshi Oda

Signature

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